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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Convict's death urged

Daughter of man slain in Madison testifies

Relatives of three victims of convicted murderer Givries Davis emotionally urged Thursday that his execution go forward this week on schedule.

Among those testifying was Mary Perdue Taft, grandmother of Perry Davis, who was murdered during a robbery at his Madison furniture store in 1979. Davis was never tried for that crime but admitted it in a written confession.

Taft said her father was a decorated World War II veteran and a popular figure in his community. "He did not deserve to die and neither did these other people, and it's time to carry out the will of the people."

She was among relatives of Davis' victims who appeared before a state Prisoner Review Board hearing in Springfield on Davis' plea to commute his sentence to life in prison.

Davis faces execution early Wednesday for the killing of 69-year-old Carl Biebel of Belleville. Biebel was shot to death in his wheelchair at his mobile home during a

murder-and-robbery spree by Davis and Ricky Holman in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The review board was to make a confidential recommendation to Gov. Jim Edgar.

Supporters of Davis' clemency plea included a journalism professor and his students, friends, ministers and a legislator who argued the state may be about to execute an innocent man.

The group mounted a publicity campaign in recent weeks, employing even the global Internet computer network, to argue Davis was illiterate and had mental problems at the time of the crime but has since been cured.

Both a former and current Madison County state's attorney and a St. Clair County sheriff's detective who took a disputed confession from Davis attacked the clemency plea. They said Davis was a vicious killer who preyed on the elderly in rural areas.

"I went to my father's trailer and found him sitting in his wheelchair, dead with a bleeding wound in his chest," said Jean Moore, Biebel's daughter. "For the last 16½ years I have lived with that image."

"My father could not get clemency from the death penalty because he gave him, and it's only just that (that) his sentence be carried out as scheduled," she said.

Her voice shaking, Pam Cash, widow of Frank Cash of Caseyville, whom Davis was convicted of killing in a convenience store robbery in East St. Louis in 1976, told the board that she gave birth to the couple's first child the day after her husband was shot and killed.

"Mr. Davis has never known his father," she said. "I do not feel somebody who kills me just to kill them should be allowed to keep his life."

Also appearing was Elmer Sepmeyer, a son of 86-year-old Esther Sepmeyer of rural Maryville, who was murdered in July 1979.

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Track criminal records of teachers, Balen urges

By Bob Slatke
Staff writer

Grande City School Superintendent Steve Balen is pushing for creation and utilization of a national database for teachers' criminal records.

Such a system could prevent sexual abuse or other unfortunate incidents, Balen said.

"The teacher's relationship with the student — by the nature of the job there is a higher order of trust. They act as a parent."

"And while incidents of teachers taking advantage of that trust are extremely rare, they do occur," Balen said.

In fact, it may have occurred. And Balen says he has no way to track offenders, including sexual abusers. I just think it is a hole in the system," Balen said.

Balen said, calling on U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello about setting up a national database listing teachers who have been convicted of felonies or even accused of sexual misconduct. Balen would like to see state education officials utilize the database prior to issuing certification.

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Balen

They'll never forget

Armenian survivors recall massacre's horror

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Although the Turkish government still denies the killing of Armenians during World War I, three local survivors — Araxie Pashalian, 87; Mentouhi Ohanesian, 88; and Nevarie Hagopian, 88 — have vivid memories of their lives during that time.

Hagopian's father, Arken Pashalian, had already gone to America and was preparing a home for his family when the troubles began.

Hagopian, then 6, remembered Turkish soldiers coming to the

family's farm — butchering and eating all the livestock.

"That night my mother (Anedis Pashalian) ran back to my maternal grandparents home to find her parents and three sisters," she said. "We found my grandmother, Hami, my aunt Zarouhi and Zahel, my Uncle Hovsep and my mother."

They found her grandfather, a deacon at the local church, tied to a stake waiting to be burned.

"When we saw my mother he was holding a gun to her water," she said. "My mother was very brave and gave him a drink."

The Turkish soldiers then drove them away and burned her

grandfather and the church. Later, they saw what Hagopian estimated were 500-600 Armenian men chained together and her mother brought them water and cigarettes, but were chased away.

The men were taken to a barn, which was later burned to the ground.

Hagopian, her mother and two other girls escaped to a wheat field, but Turkish cavalrymen came after them, using their swords to search for them.

"My mother held us and prayed," Hagopian said. "She told me we would get shot and it would all be over."

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Estimated 800,000 were killed

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

They are old women now, all in their 80s, but laden with happy childhood memories, the dream of destruction and slaughter.

Araxie Pashalian, Mentouhi Ohanesian and Nevarie Hagopian are a few of the small handful of area survivors of the systematic massacre and dispersal of Armenians by the Turkish government at the start of World War I. That action was later

used as a model for the "final solution" against Jews by Nazi Germany.

Between 1915 and 1923, an estimated 800,000 of the million Armenians living in the Turkish empire were killed, with survivors fleeing to all parts of the globe.

While most of America focused last month on the bombing in Oklahoma City, the 80th anniversary of the start of these events quietly slipped by.

But not for everybody. About 1,500 Armenian-Americans

live in the Madison-Granite City area.

"It is something that has affected each Armenian no matter where they are," said Rev. Vartan Balenian, pastor of St. George Armenian Church in Granite City. Kassabian's father was one of the survivors who made it to the United States.

The Armenian people had lived in the land between the Black and Caspian seas under Turkish rule since around the 14th Century.

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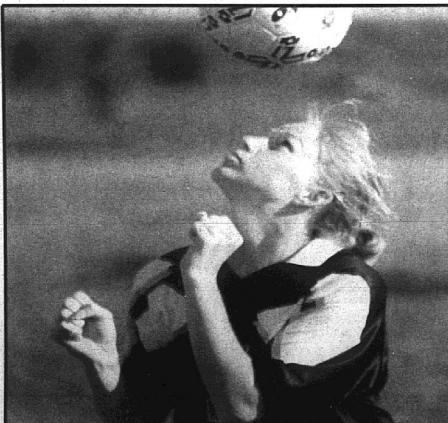
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Sports spotlight

Scorer moves to defense

Staci Dowdy has gone from scoring goals to preventing them for the Granite City girls soccer team this year.

Dowdy, a senior and one of the team's top offensive threats over the past three years, has switched to the Lady Warriors' backfield and is playing defense after leading Granite City in scoring last year. Dowdy had 16 goals last season and helped lead the Lady Warriors to a sectional title and a fourth-place finish at the Illinois state tournament.

This season, Dowdy has been moved to the sweeper position to bolster Granite City's defense. She was named to the St. Dominic Francis Howell North Shootout all-tournament team last month and been instrumental in the team's climb to a 10-5 record.

She has three goals and one assist this year.

Dowdy and the Lady Warriors will begin postseason play next week in the Granite City Sectional. The Lady Warriors are seeded first in the 27-team sectional and will play host to the tournament beginning May 20.

Granite City, which is coming off shutout losses against Collinwood and Chatham Glenwood, will close out the regular season this week with games against Belleville West and O'Fallon. For more coverage, see Page 1B.



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3 charged in sting on alcohol sales

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Three people were cited for selling alcohol to a minor during a sting operation Wednesday evening by the Granite City Police Department.

According to Assistant Chief Kip Pomeroy, an underaged minor, a member of the police auxiliary, was sent into several bars and grocery stores to buy alcohol, where he attempted to purchase alcohol with his own identification — clearly marked as being underaged.

Pomeroy said the youth was successful in three of the eight establishments targeted. Players Pub & Grill, 1328 Niedrighaus Ave.; National Supermarket, 3100 Madison Ave.; and Schnucks Supermarkets, 3401 Madison Ave.

One person was cited for an ordinance violation at each establishment. All were released after being cited. Cited at Players was Wanda Chandler, 40, of the 2300 block of Logan; at Schnucks, Connie Law, 43, of Stanton Road, in Edwardsville; and at National, Barbara Martin, 24, of the 5200 block of Nameoki Road.

Players had been cited previously for serving minors, he said.

Veterans get help this weekend

Veterans in need are getting free help this weekend at Southern Illinois University.

"The stand down is like rest and recovery for veterans," East Alton veteran Curtis Blevins of Wood River American Legion Post 204 said. "We want to bring together all the homeless and needy veterans who need support and won't ordinarily come in and get help."

The stand down Friday through Sunday at the National Guard Armory in Marion offers medical, dental, employment and legal aid services along with help in day-to-day living problems involving housing, food or clothing.

Vets and their families can also talk to counselors or get referrals to available social services.

"We're trying to help with whatever problems a veteran might have," Blevins said.

The event is supported by public and private agencies that want to help veterans find housing, establish income sources and stabilize their health.

Professionals may also volunteer time by calling Little Egypt Stand Down '95 in Herrin at 942-5233.

Veterans may contact local veteran service organizations or Blevins at 254-2780. Transportation can be arranged.

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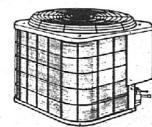
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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA

Ashburn sentence is 75 years

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

John Ashburn proclaimed his innocence Friday in the killing of Ricky Muckensturm in 1990. He then stood quietly and showed no emotion as he was sentenced to 75 years in prison for the crime.

"I never killed anyone," he told St. Clair County Circuit Judge Lloyd Karmeier. "I think the court and state made serious mistakes in this case that will have to be resolved in a higher court."

Ashburn, of Granite City, already is serving time on previous weapons charges, gave notice that he will appeal.

Karmeier said Ashburn was eligible for an extended prison term beyond the 60-year maximum for first-degree murder because the crime was cold and calculated.

Despite Ashburn's claims of innocence, Karmeier said he could justify a lesser sentence. Co-defendant David Clark was sentenced to 80 years in prison on the same charge.

"I don't see restoring you to a useful position in society," the judge said.

Assistant State's Attorney Dennis Hall was watered and his voice cracked as he described Muckensturm's injuries. He asked Karmeier to give Ashburn life imprisonment.

"The man's body was found terrible," he said. "He had a gash across his stomach and a

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Safety first

Kerr-McGee honored for its injury-free record

Safety is a team effort at Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation's Forest Products Division in Madison.

And the team has been very successful. Over the past seven years, the Madison plant has seen more than a million man-hours without a lost-time injury.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has recognized Kerr-McGee's Madison workers for that outstanding record.

"Very few places have zero injuries in the workplace. You have accomplished that about 100 times," said Sheila Meitzer of OSHA upon presenting the company with a plaque and flag in recognition of its safety record.

Only 140 of the more than six million work sites in the country qualify for OSHA's "Star" status. Last week, Kerr-McGee was added to the list.

In addition to the company's outstanding no lost-time record, the Madison Division completed 1990, 1991 and 1993 without a single OSHA-reportable injury.

George Hennigan, president of Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp., said the company's safety record was a result of the unwavering commitment of the heart of employees. He said extensive safety and health training is conducted regularly, and that employees are members of the Safety Committee, Safety Action Team and Natural Workplace Team. He said that every employee is involved in all aspects of the company's safety and health programs.

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Kerr-McGee plant manager Jim Sanders addresses the Madison plant's 62 employees during its celebration.

More money sought for violence shelters

Women lawmakers want the state to devote \$2.5 million more to pay for domestic violence shelters for fiscal 1995-96. "Domestic shelters are growing so rapidly that workers are receiving food stamps," Rep. Suzanne Deuchler, R-Aurora, said in a news conference Tuesday. "Our shelters are becoming overcrowded, and women and their children are being turned away."

The Illinois Conference of Women Legislators said the state should increase its budget for shelters from other areas of an already tight budget for fiscal 1995-96, which begins July 1.

Gov. Jim Edgar's current budget plan calls for the state's 49 publicly financed shelters to receive about \$10 million, \$8 million from the state and \$2 million from the federal government. If someone wants to increase that amount, they need to identify where the money will come from, Edgar spokesman Eric Robinson said.

Margarette Trushel, executive director of the Oasis Women's Center in Alton, confirmed that some of her employees receive public assistance. Each year, the center serves more than 1,500 people on a budget of about \$80,000.

However, one woman legislator from this area is not certain the state can afford to give any more money to shelters.

Sen. Evelyn Bowles noted that the state also has to find a way to pay off a \$1 billion Medicaid debt.

"I am absolutely positive of domestic violence issues, but we have an onerous debt hanging over us," she said.

Kmart photo contest winners are named

The Granite City Kmart store, located at 3655 Nameoki Road, has selected Natalie Ruesing and Joey Lofink as the first-grade winners in the "It's a Snap" photo contest. Both received a Kodak 35mm camera.

Ruesing's photo was chosen as best in the "beautiful" category. Lofink's photo was chosen as best in the "needs improvement" category.

The photos were taken by students at St. Elizabeth School who participated in the "It's a Snap" program, which taught second-grade students about photography and the environment using a curriculum developed by Kmart and Kodak.

Ruesing and Lofink will have their photos entered into a contest of more than 7,000 entries nationwide. Two national grand-prize winners (one "beautiful" and one "needs improvement") will each receive a \$1,000 savings bond.

During the month of May 14, the Granite City Kmart will exhibit the photos taken by the students at St. Elizabeth School in celebration of National Photography Month.

The "It's a Snap" instructional manual highlighted environmental and photographic lessons that encouraged students to learn about the world around them and think about the impact they can have on it. Lessons like "identifying my beautiful world," "reuse and recycle" and "how nature can help" adopted a "tree" promoted creativity and taught children to be more aware of environmental issues like recycling.

The supplemental educational videotape featured nationally known celebrity photojournalist Linda Solomon, who offered advice about cameras and their use.

Following the lessons, each student received a Kodak Fun Time 35mm one-time use camera, courtesy of Kodak, and was challenged to photograph six aspects of their community improvement. After completing the project, every camera was returned to Kmart for free developing, courtesy of Kmart's photo processor. Each student received a certificate favorably into a contest judged by local officials and Kmart personnel.

Kmart is always excited about programs that benefit children, said Kmart's "I Love Kids" community outreach programs," said spokesman Mike Stolze. "We received very positive feedback from teachers, parents and their communities."

"The environmental aspect of the program and the chance to implement an arts-related curriculum is great. Many arts programs are being reduced or eliminated was especially well-received."

"This educational program exercises the mind, stimulates creativity and stimulates their ability to communicate," said Charlie Fischer, manager of educational programs for Kodak Consumer Imaging.

"Through this program, kids are encouraged to learn more about their world through photography."

Every Kmart store nationwide partnered with a local school in the "It's a Snap" program, reaching more than one quarter of a million second-grade students.

Kmart Corporation serves America with more than 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states, including Kmart, Builders Square and Builders Plus Inc. Kmart holds major interest in Sports Authority and Max. In addition to serving all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and the U.S. Virgin Islands, Kmart operates joint ventures in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and, through joint ventures, to Mexico and Singapore.

Open house at museum May 21

The Old Six Miles Historical Society and Museum will hold an open house on Sunday, May 21, beginning at 1 p.m.

Tours of the museum, located at 3279 Maryville Road, will be conducted until 4 p.m.

The Granite City Community Band will perform outdoors at the location, beginning at 2 p.m. Food will be available afterwards.

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LOCAL NEWS

•Survivors

(Continued from Page 1A) over for us, but not to be afraid. I remember the horses going over us and not touching us. We were saved, but one of the girls died from fright.

"She was older, so she knew what was going on," Hagopian continued. "She died in my mother's arms."

The two traveled north, moving at night with other Armenians they found on the way.

They eventually reached the town of Moogook, where they had relatives.

However, those had been killed too.

"I helped my mother bury these bodies — our relatives. There were arms and legs everywhere," Hagopian said.

"She dug a grave especially for one uncle. I remember taking parts of his body to her to be placed together for burial." After traveling the night, they continued north and were eventually rescued by Armenian and Russian soldiers. They were taken to a Russian orphanage in Alexanderopolis, now in Armenia. Akeem Parsaghian was able to locate them, because their names were on a list sent to America.

In December, 1920, Hagopian and her mother arrived at Ellis Island, and eventually made their way to Granite City.

Pashalian remembered Turkish soldiers who came up the Armenians in her village, Agebavik. Her family was separated, with her father and brother going with one group to the desert, and her mother, sisters and

herself going to the town of Arghenri.

Her father was able to escape and catch up with them, but her younger brother, Arif, was sold to Kurdish tritmen. She never saw him again.

On the way to Arghenri, Pashalian said Turkish soldiers would attack them.

At one point she threw herself into a lake and pretended to be a corpse.

"The river was full of blood and the corpses of the dead," she said.

They traveled to Istanbul, and eventually reached France in 1922.

From there they came to the U.S., went to Canada, and eventually to the Granite City area.

Ohanesian, 9 at the time, remembers her father and uncle going to meetings in the city of Keokuk.

"My father came home one night and told us to get ready because we had to leave," she said. "They sewed their money into their clothing, loaded their possessions on a donkey and started walking to Palou."

After reaching Palou, soldiers took them all down and under the pretense of giving them lunch, took away 500 men, including her father.

"I never saw him again," Ohanesian said.

Early the next morning, she said they could hear the sounds of rifles and cannons. So they wouldn't be taken by the Turks, many jumped into the Euphrates River. Some times, but were stopped by soldiers.

Along the shore, Ohanesian said soldiers were chopping up teenagers.

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Armenian survivors gathered at Granite City Mayor Ron Selph's office to witness the signing of a proclamation naming April 24 as Armenian Martyrs Day. From left are Samuel Nighohossian, Miriam Vardanian, Rose Hagopian, Selph, Mentouche Ohanesian, Sara Sarkessian and Araxie Pashalian; standing in back row are Father Vartan Kassabian and Leo Nighohossian.

To keep him from being killed, they dressed Ohanesian's 15-year-old brother Hamayag as a girl. After escaping, the family continued traveling, but soldiers continued to attack them.

"While walking, there were some pregnant women, and they stood all over the road with their horns," she said.

Somewhere along the road, they lost Ohanesian's sister, Satenig, 5.

Ohanesian and her family eventually went to Istanbul, then emigrated to France. After World War II, she came to the U.S.

The three women said they wanted people to know what happened.

"Never, never, forget — all the nights I can't sleep," Hagopian said. "When we set the table on the night we put in the river, and the pregnant women, soldiers opening their stomachs and taking their children on the sword, how could you forget that?"



Staff photo by PAM DOEPEK-HURD

•Killed

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While there had been tension and occasional killings by the Turks of the Ottoman Empire, most notably the massacre of about 200,000 Armenians in 1896, the events of 1915 were especially brutal and unspeakable.

A few years before, a reform party called the Young Turks had overthrown Sultan Abd al-Hamid II, a move supported by many Armenians.

However, the new Turkish government, allied to the Germans and Austria-Hungary in World War I, distrusted its Armenian subjects. Kassabian said the killings started on April 24, 1915, when 600 Armenian intellectuals were executed in Constantinople (now Istanbul).

As the war continued, atrocities against the Armenians increased. In February, 1917, the U.S. sent a formal note of protest to Turkey. "The Turks feared the Armenian would be a hindrance, and thought the best way to deal with it was kill them off," Kassabian said. "It was the Turkish solution to the Armenian question."

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Seeing the details

Transplant gives woman back her vision

Very people know about macular corneal dystrophy, a rare eye disease that can lead to blindness if not treated.

Bellefontaine College student Diane Turner not only knows about the disease, she lives with it.

"This disease causes clouds and spots on the cornea," said Turner, 41, of Granite City. On Dec. 14 she became the youngest person ever to undergo a cornea transplant at the Illinois Anterior Eye Institute, located at St. Louis University.

"They usually wait about a month and a half between your appointment and the time they do the surgery. With me, they only waited three days."

Turner's eyesight was so bad that she couldn't believe what they saw, "said Turner, who had a new cornea transplanted into her left eye.

Surprisingly, she was awake during the operation.

"They gave me a local. I lay there. I lay perfectly still."

Turner does not know where the cornea came from. Prior to the transplant, her vision was

similar to watching a blurry television. She could distinguish shapes but everything was fuzzy. Now for the first time, she sees all the details of my own faces," Turner said. She has four children: Billy, 16; Brian, 12; Karen, 8; and Diane, 3.

Turner, who is divorced, said Billy, Brian, and Karen have been home in the days and weeks following her surgery.

"He has been my eyes for me ever since I had the operation. I couldn't see the house or cooking anything. He helped the younger children with their homework. He was very responsible and you don't always find that in teenagers."

Though the diagnosis of macular corneal dystrophy wasn't made until she was 38, Turner began having problems when she was a teenager.

"I remember failing for my driver's license test. I couldn't judge distances. My father thought I was scared to death of driving."

Prior to the transplant, her right eye was

was 20/400. She noted that a person is legally blind with a vision of 20/400. Turner's right eye also is affected by the disease, but doctors do not want to perform surgery on that eye until her left eye is completely healed. Turner hopes her left eye will be strong enough by the fall, which is when she hopes to return to classes at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. Turner said she would like to wait to have surgery on her right eye until after she completes her studies at the GCC.

She originally had enrolled at GCC in the fall of 1993, but the process of becoming a medical secretary. But, as her eyesight worsened, she knew she would have to switch fields of study.

She contacted Bill Mathenia, who is director here at BAC and with JTPA. I wanted to talk with him. He had me take all kinds of tests."

Turner decided on a career in computers and enjoyed great success, earning a spot on the honor roll in the 1994 spring semester. As the 1994 fall semester started, Turner's eyesight was at 20/1000.

This is when she sought the help of Carol Kruchowski, intake coordinator for BAC's Special Services Center.

"I gave her a list of referrals,

a list of agencies she could



BAC student Diane Turner works at her computer.

employees' volunteers to read newspapers and other publications over the air to people who are visually impaired.

Turner added that Kruchowski also assisted her by getting her a special portable glare-resistant computer screen for her computer and English classes. Turner hopes to complete her studies at BAC within a year.

"All I have left is DOS,"

Database and Microsoft Windows," she said.

Her career goal is a simple one.

"I want to get a job and support my kids. I want to get off welfare. I've been on it for a year and a half. I'm tired of it," Turner said. "But, I want a good-paying job. You can't live on minimum wage — you just can't."



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connect to get the equipment she needed. The difference between Diane and a lot of other students is that she actually followed through with things."

Kruchowski said she has a special reading machine from the Library of Congress and a special radio from the Radio Information Service (RIS), a service based at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville. RIS

Deadbeat parent bill clears another hurdle

Legislation aimed at driving parents to pay child support has cleared one of its last roadblocks.

The House Judiciary-Civil Law Committee Wednesday sent to the full House the Deadbeats

Don't Drive bill, which would strip driving privileges from parents who are more than 90 days behind in court-ordered child support payments.

The legislation, which the Senate approved 57-0 last month, is being pushed by Secretary of State George Ryan and is patterned after similar sanctions

that have been paid since the program began in 1993, Ryan said.

"It's a sad comment on our society, but threatening deadbeats with the loss of their licenses is an extremely powerful enforcement tool,"

Ryan said. "They would rather

pay up than pull over."

In other states, most parents paid up all child support that their licenses were in jeopardy of being suspended, he added. In Maine, notices have been sent to more than 21,000 deadbeats.

Parents whose drivers' licenses have been suspended and \$24.9 million in overdue child support

has been paid since the program began in 1993, Ryan said.

"This is a tremendous help to the collection effort," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said.

In Madison County, about 70 percent of parents ordered to pay child support are between one month and five years

behind, said Assistant State's

Attorney Christine Kovach, who is in charge of the Child Support Division.

"On cases where (the parent) is working, taking away their drivers license will get them to pay," Kovach said. Illinois already allows it to yank professional licenses. (Revoking drivers licenses will apply across the board.)

To avoid the fines, parents can contest the license suspension or avoid it entirely by paying the overdue child support. Parents also could seek limited driving privileges for employment or medical reasons if they showed an inability to pay.

— From the Alton Telegraph

HOUSE JUDICIARY-CIVIL LAW COMMITTEE

SENATE APPROVED 57-0 LAST MONTH



Dana Anderson, center, a senior at Granite City High School, received \$200 for his award-winning art work in the Pasta House Company and Discover Card "Great Works of Art" high school art contest. Art instructor Phyllis Weiss, left, also was awarded \$200 for the school's art department. Christine McHugh, marketing representative for the Pasta House Company, presented the awards.



Amy Boring, center, a senior at Granite City High School, received \$100 for her award-winning art work in the Pasta House Company and Discover Card "Great Works of Art" high school art contest. Art instructor Phyllis Weiss, left, also was awarded \$100 for the school's art department. Christine McHugh, marketing representative for the Pasta House Company, presented the awards.

FAMILY Art contest winners named

Winners of the sixth annual Pasta House Company and Discover Card high school art contest were recently honored in a special luncheon held recently at the Pasta House Company on South Limerick in St. Louis. Winning students, their parents and art instructors were on hand to accept the prizes.

The students entering the contest were instructed to recreate a plate of spaghetti in the design. A panel of four art professionals selected the winners from 68 entries submitted by high schools throughout the St. Louis area. Criteria for judging the winners was based on originality and creativity, execution and commercial value. The exhibit was displayed and judged at Plaza Frontenac April 22.

Shawn Pinson, a senior from Hazelwood Central High School in Hazelwood, Mo., won the grand prize of \$300. He also received a \$500 prize. Second place was Shane Simmons, a senior from Parkway South in St. Louis. Simmons and his school received \$300 each in prize money. Third place was awarded to Dana Anderson, a

senior from Granite City High School, who won \$200 and the same amount for his school.

Second place winners received \$100 each and their school also received the same amount. The five honorable mentions were Amy Boring, a senior from Granite City High School; Lynn Neale, a senior from Vianney High School; Kathleen Oviatt, a senior from Fox Senior High School; Angela Vogt, a sophomore from Our Lady of the High School; and Chris Teachers, a senior from Logos High School.

"We are pleased to be able to recognize the tremendous talents of these students each year," said Kim Tuck, manager of the Pasta House Company. "It is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to learn about the great works of art have seen and can create themselves. We thank Discover Card for its support and look forward to another great contest next year."

Pasta House Company is an independently owned chain of Italian family restaurants located in Missouri and Illinois. It also operates the Mike Shannon Steak and Seafood Restaurant and Charlie Spoon's Restaurant and Grill in St. Louis.

Senior Olympiad held at BAC

The Educational Service Center Region 16 sponsored the 16th annual Senior Olympiad March 15 at Belleville Area College.

The purpose of the Olympiad was to bring together high school students from St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Madison, Macoupin, Clinton and Washington counties schools for an intensive one-day creative problem solving competition.

Students participating in the Senior Olympiad compete as teams solving a series of problems which require higher level thinking skills. Team points were awarded for problem solving exercises in a variety of areas such as creativity, language arts, math, science and physics.

Each participant received a certificate of participation. First through fifth place winners were awarded trophies, medals or ribbons.

Of 54 teams participating in the Senior Olympiad, the following teams were winners:

First place, Columbia High School Team Five, Regina Rund, Connie Simon, David Stockmesser and Beth Dietrich.

Second place was tied between Belleville West High School Team One and O'Fallon High School Team Two.

Third place was tied between Columbia High School Team Three, Cindy Bergmann, Linda Alexander, Nicole Bergmann and Tim Gruber, and Clegg High School Team Three.

Fourth place, Sparta High School.

Fifth place was tied between Columbia High School Team Four, Melissa Asselmeier, Kristin Harves, Scott Bergmann and Phillip Peters, and Freeburg High School Team One.



Recognition — The state AMVETS Auxiliary recently presented members of Auxiliary #51 in Granite City with membership certificates. Pictured from left are Barbara Seibert, 25 years; Betty Wilkins, 35 years; Alberta Dretzka, 10 years; and Carol Jarrett, 10 years. Not pictured are Sylvia Simurda, 30 years; and Beverly Ladd, 10 years.



Luck of the Irish — AMVETS Post #51 held its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration March 17. Corn beef, cabbage, potatoes and bread were served. The auxiliary sold cakes and pies to benefit a special project, "Paws for Cause." Pictured are Auxiliary Membership Chairperson Sis Weilbacher, left, and Post Commander Kenny Seibert.



King of Hearts — AMVETS Post #51 Auxiliary held its annual Valentine's Day Cake Walk Feb. 18 and crowned a new king, John Goodrich, left, and queen, Glenda Wilson.

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Millstadt Ambulance (Basic)
Lebanon Ambulance (Basic)

Polish Hall dancers entertain seniors

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2040.

The following is a recipe submitted by Mary Firtos for the weekly recipe swap:

Mary's Meat Loaf

1 lb ground beef
 1/4 cup chopped onions
 1/4 cup Italian bread crumbs
 1 egg
 Mix together all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

 The Polish Hall Dancers entertained for the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens on April 10. On May 10, they will provide entertainment for the mother and daughter banquet held at St. John's Church.

Performing were Andrew, Courtney Dohnal; Robynne, Sonny and Cookie Fields; Stephanie Dohnal; Becky Guenther; Jennifer and David Hartwick; Linda Dohnal; Frank Holmes; Maggie Kult; William and Hannah Kutosky; Geoffrey and



Kathy Dohnal

Michael Lux; Natalie Ruesing; Vanessa Tukta; Chris Jodogak; Alexis Lux; Erin Denap and Alex Kowalecza.

A bridal shower was given for Teresa Bruncic April 30 at St. Elizabeth's Church cafeteria.

Bruncic will be married to Leonard Leleniewski on May 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Assisting Bruncic in opening her gifts were her maid of honor, Christine Scaturo; Barbara Kowalec; Linda Leleniewski; Kathy Scaturo, Sheila Bruncic; Patricia Terhaar and Sherry Arnold; junior bridesmaids, Maggie and Megan Dallas; and flower girl, Linda Bruncic.

Attending were Dolores

Bruncic, mother of the bride-to-be; Sophie Leleniewski, mother of the groom-to-be; Fay Bruncic, grandmother of Teresa; Donna Scaturo, Bobbie Dallas; Anna Schreiber; Barbara Miller; Gail Miller; Lisa Scaturo; Mary Anna Kaminski; Beth and Megan Dittman; Rose Schwertmann; Laura Arnold; Jamie Crotty; Charlotte and Lucille Kuske; Marlie Saitch; Lucille Mossie; Bonnie Abernathy; Nicole Abernathy; Kathy Dohnal; Mary Domanski; Wanda Goldie; Rose Ryckye; Martha Mance; Frances Lux; Betty Piechocinski; Connie Piechocinski; Margaret Leleniewski; Margie McIntosh; Margaret Rehman.

Joan Hommert; Marian Hommert; Irene Besserma; Diana Luberda; Sally Maeras; Marian Yelnek; Valerie Slover; Sue Bruncic; Barbara Miller; Brinker; Pauline Soboleski; Mary Margaret Nunn; Louise Papa; Edna Mae McLinn; Loma Lassen; Virginia Obermark; Wilma Carter; Linda Bruncic; Linda Bruncic; Christine Scaturo; Rose Scaturo; Denise Putz; Rita Rogers; Annie Hughes; Patti Culiberk; Rosemary Kostecki; Linda Miller; Vicki Hart; Jim Alice and Krista Prosser; Alexis Lux; Rose King; Mary Klostermann; Sandy Miller; Catrina Eason; Kamryn Terhaar; Courtney Gavilsky; Mary Beth Sipes and Evan and Cole Luberda.

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Where in the world... — Kyle Robbins, left, and Tom Pieper, right, both students at Wilson Elementary School, recently won a district-wide geography bee sponsored by Granite City School District Nine. Students from all elementary schools answered 100 geography questions during the competition. Pictured with Robbins and Pieper is Ron Stern, director of elementary education for the school district.

Group names its Citizen of the Year

The citizens committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is pleased to announce that William J. Kutosky Jr. and Vernon David Kimbro, both of Granite City, have been selected to receive a Citizen of the Year award.

Kutosky and Kimbro have been selected to receive this City of the Year award because of their dedication to the efforts to preserve the right of the people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, according to committee officials.

"If it weren't for people like William J. Kutosky Jr. and Vernon David Kimbro, our constitutional rights would have been eroded years ago," stated Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the citizens committee.

Criteria for selection of the Citizen of the Year award is based upon the activities of individual members. Such as being active in local, state and national gun rights issues, by writing editorials, news releases, contacting elected officials or appearing for public testimony. It is not necessary that individuals meet all the criteria.

The citizens committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is a national organization with nearly 500,000 members, as well as more than 130 members of Congress, serving on their National Advisory Council.

92nd birthday is celebrated

Dr. Arthur and Lorraine Auer recently celebrated with a dinner party for Lorraine's mother, Myrtle Dillie of 2249 Pontoon Road, who was celebrating her 92nd birthday, at their home.

The Auers' children were Arthur and Loraine Auer and sons Alexander and Samuel, of Columbia, Mo.; Dr. David Auer of Chesterfield, Mo.; Alice Sinclair of Glen Carbon, and Brett McLean of St. Charles, Mo.

Dillie is the former Myrtle Moellenbroek, who lived 60 years at Sand Prairie and Horseshoe Bend roads. A homemaker, she is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Milestones

Kaye Dover celebrated her 25th birthday May 11.

Donna Dillie celebrated her birthday today, May 14.

Patti Briggs celebrates her birthday today, May 14.

Rachel Elizabeth Parker celebrates her third birthday today, May 14.

Don and Pat Durborow will celebrate their wedding anniversary May 15.

Dottie Caffey will celebrate her 25th birthday May 15.

Michael Macmillister will celebrate his 25th birthday May 15.

Michael Matson and Tamela Stamper, both of Madison,

Dwayne Springer and Karen Ooton, both of Granite City,

Timothy Dennis will celebrate his 13th birthday May 17.

Timmy Dillie will celebrate his 11th birthday May 17.

William Kutosky III will celebrate his 11th birthday May 18.

Joshua Dover will celebrate his fourth birthday May 18.

Brent Dennis will celebrate his 61st birthday May 19.

Steve and Cathy Laub will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary May 19.

Sandy Wood will celebrate her 37th birthday May 19.

Neva Renkin will celebrate her 37th birthday May 19.

Michael Macmillister will celebrate his 25th birthday May 19.

Charles and June Bernaix will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary May 19.

Shawn Gunzel will celebrate her ninth birthday May 19.

Tony and Lori Rajuwitz will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary May 19.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration, telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Notices MUST be submitted on a postcard at least one week in advance.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Debbie Saitch, Madison County Clerk.

Randy Atchley and Donna Stollings, both of Granite City; Austin Caldwell of Granite City, and Judith Nordup of Fayetteville.

Gregory Jackson of Granite City, and Suzanne Buxton of Collinsville.

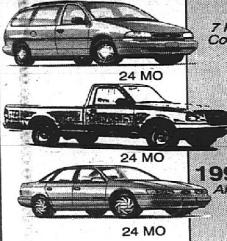
Jeanne Love and Janice Franklin, both of Madison.

Michael Matson and Tamela Stamper, both of Madison.

Dwayne Springer and Karen Ooton, both of Granite City.

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Eagles Auxiliary hosts district

meeting On May 7, the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 hosted its District meeting. President Patsy Bach opened the meeting and 60 members gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joan Accord, conductor, escorted the group to the stage and chairman into the meeting room.

The president presented the following with a gift from the auxiliary:

Helen Meyer of Alton, state chairman; Jeanne Jones of Shiloh, state Alzheimer's chairman; Rita Cuoco, state treasurer and state project chairwoman; Marilyn Oyen, state reenrollment chairman; Jean Seper, state membership chairman for the Southern Zone; Hazel McCormick, state Golden Eagle chairman; Doris Wallace, district mother; and Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Aerie committee chairwoman.

The gavel was then turned over to Mildred Murphy, District 7 president, who requested Marilyn Oyen to protect the chair as she was suffering from a illness and is still unable to officiate. Oyen announced her officers:

Elaine Jaegla, instant past president; Vivian Tosi, vice president; Joann Spencer, chaplain; Joan Accord, conductor; Barbara Wright, inside guard; Vera Johnson, outside guard; Rita Cuoco, secretary and treasurer; Carol Gibson, Past term historian (Martha Howlett was unable to attend); and Pam Price, Angie Buehler and Margie Condolino, all trustees.

The new officers from Alton Auxiliary 254 were Gertrude Stominski, Joan Accord, Catherine Smith, Helen Meyer, Jean Seper, Marilyn Oyen, Theresa Ranazzio, Rita Cuoco and Dora Bligh.

Those attending from Collinsville Auxiliary 1051 were Pearl Williams, Margie Condolino, Alice Koenig, Fannie Williams, Anna Williams, Dorothy Maybry, Bilano Hill, Ruth Kerrigan, Juanita Julius, Bernice Kassell, Magdalene McElroy, Dora Carty, Lillian Tosi, Vivian Tosi, Rose Gibson, Glenna Draper, Stella Macaril, Grace Gasparian and Mary Muller.

Those attending from Granite City Auxiliary 1126 were Ann Pates, Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Vincen Zerlan, Flo Stokes, Sherri Wilson, Vera Johnson, Millie Weatherford, Marlene Simola, Joann Spencer, Angie Buehler, Katie Koslow and Adele Wasylak.

Those attending from Jerseyville Auxiliary 1747 were Pam Pate, Patsy Bach, Mary A. Bach, Doris Wallace and Thora Frynnich.

Those attending from Shiloh Auxiliary 545 were Elaine Jaegla and Barbara Wright.

Those attending from Wood River Auxiliary 2773 were Mildred Murphy, Mary Hunt, Sharon Fenton, Emily Deschoff, Elsie Gandy, Gladys Phelps, Nancy Quigley, Shirley Ueben, Hazel Braundemeler, Mary Schubert, Carol Morgan and Judy Warren.

Raffle tickets were given by the chairman and officers with the Wood River president reporting they have enrolled three times their quota in members this year. The Wood River chairman reported that they were holding a benefit dinner, dance and auction for Shelby Embry, a three-year-old child with leukemia and invited us to attend.

Elsie Jaegla reported that Kathy Dulles, state mother, is



Wayne Hess

Mission study slated on Africa

Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1000 Pontoon Road, will host a mission study on Africa from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4. The mission study is sponsored by the Tri-City Mission Study which includes a group of representatives from all the Methodist churches in Granite City and Madison.

The Rev. Wayne Hess, a retired pastor from Normal, will be the study leader. He is well qualified as a study leader and has traveled extensively all over the world, making many trips to Africa.

The cost of the program, including dinner, is \$7 per person. Advanced registration is necessary. For further information or to make reservations, call Millie Clements at 676-6359.

home and recovering from surgery, which she underwent recently. She will be participating in the "Oklahoma Disaster Relief Fund" to assist in funds for the homeless, needy and for education and therapy for survivors. Contact her for canisters and other supplies. This project is being held for one month. The district voted to donate \$50 to this fund.

Competing teams reported they will be participating in the competition at Moline during convention week. The teams are the Alton Drill Team, Granite

City Escort Team, Granite City Ritual Team and he District 7 Riders.

"Mothers" were honored with special distinction. Those honored were Mildred Murphy, Florene "Fuzz" Hagnauer and Doris Wallace. The 50-year members were also remembered.

The district president presented Alicia Pate at the altar with flowers.

The next district meeting will be held July 9 at Auxiliary 73, Ferguson Avenue, Wood River, and will be hosted by Wood River. Jerseyville declined hosting until September.



Four generations —
With the addition of Corbin Lee Jones, a four-generation family is celebrating in Granite City. Family members are, from left, Jimmie Jones, father; Gladys Phelps, great-grandmother, holding Corbin; and Jim Jones, grandfather.

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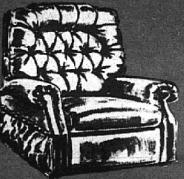
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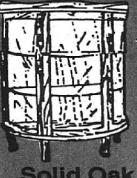
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Panthers' sweep leaves GCHS at .500

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

After hovering around the .500 mark the past two weeks, the Warriors baseball team would have been happy to pull away even in Friday's doubleheader at O'Fallon.

But the Panthers, who defeated the Warriors 6-5 in the first game, had other ideas and completed a sweep of the Warriors with a 7-2 victory. The two losses dropped Granite City to 14-14, while O'Fallon improved to 16-4.

THE FIRST-GAME loss had a familiar ring to the Warriors, who loaded the bases on three walks in the first inning but came away with nothing to show for it. Then, after taking a 2-0 lead on an RBI double by Kyle Briggs and an RBI single by Brian Lloyd, the second, and the Warriors fell behind 3-2 in the bottom of the inning.

O'Fallon's Lance Wyatt, who went 3-for-3 with two runs batted in, led off the fourth in the first game, drove a two-run single off Granite City starter Jason Talley to put the Panthers ahead for good. Chad Vance belted a three-run home run in the fifth to lead to 8-2, and O'Fallon starter Jason Frey survived a three-run rally by the Warriors in the sixth and went the distance for the victory.

The Warriors have struggled to bring home runners in scoring position on numerous occasions in recent games, stranded eight runners in the first game and 10 in the second game. Playing shorthanded, Granite City scored twice in the fifth inning and the second game to tie the game 2-2.

On Wednesday night, with four runs in the bottom of the inning to take command once again.

The two losses brought Granite City's record to 5-14 over the past 19 games after an 8-1 start. "The first game was typical of what we've played in the last 20 games," said coach Guy Lignoul. "We've had people in scoring position and people at bat who aren't aggressive and don't get the job done."

"DEFENSIVELY, we made mistakes and other people capitalized on it. Those are the types of things that have beat us all year."

GCHS trailed 3-2 heading into the fifth inning of the first game before the big blow, Vance's homer, which capped a five-run rally. The Warriors added six more (five earned) to take the loss. Briggs, continuing his recent hitting streak, led GCHS offensively in the first game by going 3-for-4 with an RBI. But the Warriors lost much of their offense in the second game, when they played without several senior starters because of a school function Friday night at GCHS.

The Warriors managed just five hits in the second game but got a strong pitching effort from Matt Krause, who worked 4½ innings and took the loss. Granite City scored both its runs in the fifth off RBI singles by Scott Nemeth and Ryan Releke.

"I THOUGHT Matt Krause did a very nice job," Lignoul said. "Talley threw the ball well in the first game."

"There were some things I saw that I liked. We hit some balls hard at people."

The Warriors were coming off Thursday's 3-1 Southwestern Conference victory over East St. Louis and will return to SWC play at 7 p.m. Monday night when they face GCHS. GCHS (3-2) will also play Collinsville at home Tuesday and at Belleville East on Wednesday in its final two SWC games.

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| Wood R | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Weaving | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nemeth C | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cobb | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simon B | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Holloman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ervay ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ruck St | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shewman ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Goss H | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellerton B | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
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* 2B — GC: Briggs, Nemeth, SB — None. HR — O'Fallon: Vance, 3B — O'Fallon: Weaving, Goss.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Warriors escape 7th-inning jam to beat East St. Louis

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Few things have come easy for the Granite City High baseball team this spring, so it was only fitting to see the trend continue Thursday at East St. Louis.

Sophomore pitcher Mike Ahlers was on the hill and on the way to a complete-game shutout. Ahlers, who gave up 10 hits, worked his way out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh to preserve a 3-1 Southwestern Conference victory for the Warriors.

THE YOUNG LEFTHANDER, making his first varsity start, got up just one hit in the seventh and got his first win of the season but not before a tense final inning. With one out and the Warriors ahead 3-0, Damon Jackson singled and took second

with the ball but missed Jackson with a tag to give the Flyers runners at first and third.

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Sweeping up Position switch suits Dowdy just fine

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With Staci Dowdy decided to make a quick return from a severe ankle sprain earlier this season, she didn't know quite what to expect in her first game back.

Then she saw the team's lineup.

PENCILED IN AT sweater April 4 against Collinsville by coach Gene Baker as Dowdy, who played center field and never started in scoring last season. But a rough opener against Incarnate Word on March 24 had led to Baker's near-complete overhaul of the team's defense.

Dowdy, who was injured the following day in a 2-1 against Alton, was expected to miss a significant part of the season with her ankle injury. But she missed just two games and was focused on returning for the Lady Warriors' home game against Collinsville.

Playing sweep right for the first time in her career, Dowdy helped lead Granite City to a 3-0 victory. She has been at the position ever since and has helped stabilize the team's defense.

"It's a big change," said Dowdy, who scored 16 goals last year and has three this season. "I'm not used to it, but now I'm in the opposite end of the field. At first I kind of had problems. I got caught ball-watching at times. But now I'm more in touch with what I'm supposed to do."

A THREE-YEAR starter, Dowdy was expected

"I feel she's really in the top 11 in the St. Louis area. She's a strong all-state candidate."

— Gene Baker
GCC coach

to lead a twin-forward attack along with fellow senior Holly Farnsworth after a sensational junior year in which she has gone as expected for the Lady Warriors this season.

Farnsworth was lost to a knee injury last month and could be out for the rest of the year. Meanwhile, Dowdy has made a successful switch to the battlefield after her early injury.

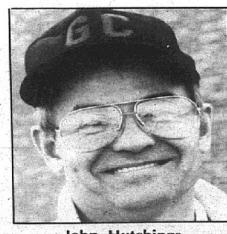
"Now I might even come back, either," Dowdy said. "I love playing with Holly. We've always worked well together."

"I've never played fullback before. I was really nervous about it."

Dowdy is deadly accurate to score the past three years for Granite City, targeted the Collinsville game as her first game back from injury after missing victories against Roxana and Wood River — even if she was told to think otherwise.

"I WAS DETERMINED to play against Collinsville," Dowdy said. "Coach said 'Dowdy, you don't need to push it.' I iced (the ankle)"

(See STACI, Page 3B)



John Hutchings

Hard-luck Lady Warriors anxious for tourney

By Andy Fales
Correspondent

It's funny the way bad luck seems to follow the Granite City High softball team.

After the rains last Sunday and Monday, the Wilson Park diamond was dry enough for the Lady Warriors to face visiting Belleville West, which promptly threatened them 10-0 in the first two innings Tuesday. After two relatively mild days Tuesday and Wednesday, however, the same field was deemed too wet Thursday for the Lady Warriors to

host visiting East St. Louis — a team Granite City pulverized 25-1 earlier in the season.

THE ALMOST ASSURED win would have given the desperate 3-12 Lady Warriors a shot at the 33rd mark.

The spring sports season is always strange," Granite City Coach John Hutchings said. "When you look at the schedule at the start of the season, you never know just how many of

Despite injuries, Lady Warriors set for playoffs

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors soccer team will have the home-field advantage as well as the top seed in the state tournament begins with the Granite City Sectional later this week.

The Lady Warriors are 10-5 and consist of 10 back-to-back losses. They will open the regular season with games against Belleville West and O'Fallon this week. Granite City lost 1-0 to Collinsville last Monday and is now preparing for post-season play.

GRANITE CITY WILL be looking for a third straight sectional title and third consecutive trip to the state tournament in this week's sectional, which begins with first-round games Saturday.

The Lady Warriors will play host to the sectional semifinals and the title game May 30 if they make it that far.

After a recent third-place finish in the St. Dominic Franklin Howell North Sectional, the Lady Warriors have lost two of their past three games. They were shocked by Collin Glenwood 1-0 on May 6 and then lost by the same score to Collinsville.

Nonetheless, Granite City coach Gene Baker said his team is progressing. He was encouraged by Monday's performance at Collinsville. The Lady Warriors, who placed fourth at last year's state tournament, have compensated with a deep lineup of players.

Nevertheless, Granite City, seeded first in the 27-team sectional, will begin its quest for state at 4 p.m. May 22 against the winner of a first-

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riots have been trying to overcome the loss of two key players, seniors Holly Farnsworth and Penny Kreher.

"THE GIRLS PLAYED a great game today," Baker said. "They're having a great year with two very good players out."

Farnsworth, the three-year starting striker, was expected to be one of the team's leaders because she suffered knee ligament damage April 7 in a game against Belleville West and has been lost for what appears to be the entire season.

Another senior forward, Kreher, has not played all year and is also out indefinitely with a knee injury. Both the Lady Warriors, who placed fourth at last year's state tournament, have compensated with a deep lineup of players.

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Staci Dowdy

the games on it you'll get to play.

A win against the Flyerettes would have given Granite City something to smile about heading into this weekend's Granite City Sectional.

The four-team field includes Collum, Roxana, and Wood River. Nonetheless, Hutchings considered all four teams to be evenly matched and good forward to a Saturday full of good softball weather permitting.

"WE'RE LOOKING forward to the tournament," he said.

"When he created the tournament, former Lady Warriors softball coach Jim Davis matched up the four schools and thought they would consistently be at the same level. He figured at four teams, we'd have a shot at winning it each year. He was right, and the tournament has been a good one for all of us ever since."

The Lady Warriors were scheduled to face Wood River on Diamond 8 at 10 a.m. to begin the day, while Roxana (which won the tournament the last two

(See SOFTBALL, Page 3B)

SPORTS

Horseradish Festival 5K Run

Following are the results from the seventh annual Horseradish Festival 5K Run held May 6 in Collinsville:

Overall Male winner

Tim Flamer, Edwardsville, 14:59

Overall Female winner

Tara Caputo, Edwardsville, 19:45

Men's masters

Dan Seibert, St. Louis, 17:15

Women's masters

Debbie Stiles, St. Louis, 22:15

Women's Results

Age 11-14

1. Amy Streuter, Collinsville, 23:51

2. Erin Barnett, Collinsville, 26:26

3. Lauren Wescoat, Collinsville, 32:21

4. Gina Chiarotino, Collinsville, 32:42

5. Michele Patrick, Collinsville, 34:01

Age 15-19

1. Tricia Huelsman, Breece, 20:17

2. Julie Sprenger, Collinsville, 24:31

Ages 20-24

1. Christy D'Ambrosio, St. Louis, 22:22

2. Jalayna Mueller, Collinsville, 22:52

3. Christina Snyder, Centralia, 31:05

Ages 25-29

1. Carole Leone, Collinsville, 25:17

2. Cynthia Siebenberger, Belleville, 26:18

3. Dana Parker, Collinsville, 27:38

4. Cynthia Moffitt, Collinsville, 27:47

5. Martha Bassler, Belleville, 28:22

6. Cindy Pyatt, St. Louis, 29:16

7. Heidi Gehrs, Belleville, 31:26

8. Carol Vopels, Aviston, 31:32

9. Suzanne Fillion, St. Ann, Mo., 20:05

10. Christi Yuagniaux, Edwardsville, 21:51

11. Meta Minton, Edwardsville, 23:26

12. Denise Schaeke, Edwardsville, 24:04

13. Paula Thurston, Webster Groves, Mo., 24:51

14. Sue Hickey, Belleville, 25:59

15. Jackie Schwaegele, Belleville, 26:06

16. Sandy Patrico, Smithton, 26:35

17. Nancy Hummel, St. Louis, 28:10

18. Martha Jordan, St. Louis, 30:22

19. Mary Nalefski, Glen Carbon, 38:56

Ages 35-39

1. Pat Turner, Ballwin, Mo., 19:59

2. Julie Czech, Edwardsville, 20:37

3. Kathy Burton, St. Louis, 21:51

4. Sue Hemmer, Belleville, 25:29

5. Heather Keton, Columbia, 26:34

6. Linda McCullers, Shiloh, 26:41

7. Sandra Harris, Collinsville, 28:02

8. Cynthia Lammert, Crestwood, Mo., 28:16

9. Cindy Fernandez, St. Louis, 28:18

10. Kim Killian, St. Charles, 29:09

11. Kathy Schoenleber, Edwardsville, 29:25

12. Vicki Stricklin, Glen Carbon, 32:12

Ages 40-44

1. Linda Ohnimus, University City, Mo., 22:58

2. Patti Hittler, St. Louis, 24:14

3. Deborah Flerra, O'Fallon, 26:24

4. Jeannine Moreau, St. Louis, 29:34

5. Jane Unsell, East Alton, 29:53

Ages 45-49

1. Marcia Pruet, Columbia, 24:22

2. Brenda McGee, Chesterfield, 24:52

3. Debbie Thompson, Bunker Hill, 27:50

4. Sherry Rock, Mission, 28:07

5. Sue Phillips, Glen Carbon, 30:08

6. Linda Torrusio, St. Louis, 30:29

Ages 50-54

1. Pam Chaffin, St. Louis, 24:04

2. Jewell Gunn, Highland, 24:46

3. Robbie Filburn, Florissant, 28:58

4. Gwen Maisenhelder, St. Louis, 40:22

Ages 60-64

1. Juanita Bowman, Oblong, 23:57 (new record)

2. Treva Beals, Oblong, 28:11

Ages 65-69

1. Jean Wassar, St. Louis, 40:21

Ages 70 and Older

1. Polly Bailey-McCart, St. Louis, 38:55

Women's Results

Age 7-10

1. James Flynn II, Collinsville, 29:48

Age 11-14

1. Joe McClary, Collinsville, 18:46

2. Dane Shaw, Collinsville, 19:55

3. Eric Williams, St. Charles, 20:22

4. Sean Flynn, Collinsville, 20:34

5. Derek Huelsmann, Breece, 21:18

6. Jeff Winterich, Collinsville, 22:33

Age 15-19

1. Amy Streuter, Collinsville, 23:51

2. Erin Barnett, Collinsville, 26:26

3. Lauren Wescoat, Collinsville, 32:21

4. Gina Chiarotino, Collinsville, 32:42

5. Michele Patrick, Collinsville, 34:01

Age 20-24

1. Christy D'Ambrosio, St. Louis, 22:22

2. Jalayna Mueller, Collinsville, 22:52

3. Christina Snyder, Centralia, 31:05

Age 25-29

1. Carole Leone, Collinsville, 25:17

2. Cynthia Siebenberger, Belleville, 26:18

3. Dana Parker, Collinsville, 27:38

4. Cynthia Moffitt, Collinsville, 27:47

5. Martha Bassler, Belleville, 28:22

Age 30-34

1. Darrell Mielke, St. Charles, 16:07 (new record)

2. Jerry Moltzclaw, Highland, 16:13

Age 35-39

1. Howard Jones, St. Louis, 16:49

2. Bob Artine, Belleville, 17:19

3. Mark Scandrett, Alton, 17:29

4. Brian Burton, St. Louis, 17:37

5. Mike Heiy, Edwardsville, 17:46

Age 40-44

1. Rod Narens, St. Ann, Mo., 18:07

2. Keith Patterson, Carlyle, 18:28

3. Joe Meek, Edwardsville, 18:39



Runners in last Saturday's Horseradish Festival 5K Run leave the starting line at Woodland Park in Collinsville.



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Kenneth Kreher of Freeburg won the wheelchair division in a time of 13:56.

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| 8. Tyler Burnett, Collinsville, 23:19 | 17.04 | 4. Matt Swatw, Ballwin, Mo., 18:37 | 18:37 | 5. Dennis Hartman, Dupo, 18:57 | 18:57 | 6. Mike Pierceall, Belleville, 19:00 | 19:00 |
| 9. Blake Barnett, Collinsville, 23:58 | 17.05 | 5. Jim Fraser, Belleville, 18:57 | 18:57 | 7. Michael McAmis, High Ridge, 19:08 | 19:08 | 8. Mike Brisner, Belleville, 19:12 | 19:12 |
| 10. Terry Tessary, Collinsville, 24:06 | 17.06 | 6. Alan Lewis, Valley Park, Mo., 19:20 | 19:09 | 9. Rick Fernandez, St. Louis, 19:11 | 19:11 | 10. Thomas Ogle, O'Fallon, 19:13 | 19:13 |
| 11. Theodore Flynn, Collinsville, 24:28 | 17.07 | 7. Brian Yaffee, Kirkwood, 19:28 | 19:28 | 11. Charles Kolsky, St. Louis, 19:13 | 19:13 | 12. Bill Barnes, Fairview Heights, 19:53 | 19:53 |
| 12. Michael Zuhrl, Collinsville, 24:42 | 17.08 | 8. Darin Marlow, Arnold, Mo., 19:40 | 19:42 | 13. Jeffrey Smith, St. Louis, 19:44 | 19:44 | 14. Kevin Boyne, O'Fallon, 19:54 | 19:54 |
| 13. Dustin Doyle, Collinsville, 24:52 | 17.09 | 9. Robert Whitman, St. Louis, 19:42 | 19:42 | 15. Doug Teramura, St. Louis, 19:55 | 19:55 | 16. Harold Dix, Granite City, 19:55 | 19:55 |
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Midwest Player

Some of the most talented high school baseball players in the Midwest are expected to participate in the Midwest Players Showcase on June 11 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The event is designed to be a showcase of high school baseball talent from the five-state region of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas and Iowa, said Midwest Players Showcase director Rick Cox.

AN ESTIMATED 125 players will participate in the full-day tryout session as college and pro scouts look on. All NCAA Division I schools, all junior colleges and select Division II schools have been invited to attend.

The support of the University

of Missouri-Columbia facility and Rick Rockemann of the Showcase have been invaluable in this inaugural year of the Showcase, Cox said.

Coaches from more than 400 high schools are in the process of notifying their players of the opportunity. The tryout is for players completing their junior year and is by invitation only. Players must be recommended by their high school coach.

IN ADDITION TO providing a chance to perform in front of a large number of college coaches from the Midwest, the event will serve as a springboard to the 1995 Continental Amateur Base-

ball 50/50 players from the Midwest Players Showcase will be selected to participate in the World Series.

The CABA High School World Series in Euclid is one of the most heavily sought-after youth tournaments in the nation, Cox said. In recent years, every Major League Baseball team has been represented as well as scouts from 60-70 NCAA Division I schools.

Due to the large number of high schools in the five-state area, any coaches not receiving initial packets should feel free to call Cox at 978-0966 for further information.

—By Tom Cox

BUT THE MOVE to sweeper was a difficult one in several ways. No longer could Dowdy be counted on as the team's prime scorer, a position she relished last year.

Dowdy, however, made the switch willingly.

"I guess that's where (Baker) needs me the most," Dowdy said. "Wherever the team needs me, that's where I'm going to go."

"Playing striker, you're used to making all the runs. At the board, you have to know what's going on over the field and when to know when to go back to the keeper."

Baker said Dowdy's versatility has been a major boost for the Lady Warriors. "She's really had to sacrifice to move from striker to midfielder to sweeper," Baker said. "I just can't say enough

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This week, when the Lady Warriors hit the road on a grueling four-day road trip, Granite City travels to Triad on Monday, Collinsville on Tuesday, Belleville East on Thursday and finishes up in Cahokia on Friday.

—By Tom Cox

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down constantly and I kept telling him he had to give up," Dowdy took over the team's backfield against Collinsville as the Lady Warriors posted their third straight shutout. It was the first time under a coach known for her offensive abilities throughout the St. Louis area, had ever played a position in the backfield.

"It surprised me," Dowdy said. "I thought Baker would take the board, and I thought it was starting at the wrong end."

With some experimentation and advice from Baker, Dowdy has thrived at the position. She was recently named to the all-tournament team after Granite City reached the semifinals of the St. Dominic Francis Howell North Shootout.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Today's fun in the money-making and social sectors may have resulted in a wide range of family interests, which you will now hear about in my uncertain terms. Credit is a matter of some concern.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Important tasks await, but so do opportunities for fun. You need you — and don't forget to pay attention to your health while you're at it. Make lists before going shopping for practical items.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). True love takes us to places unknown, where we discover wonders once we are past our



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Enjoy the gifts and bonuses that come your way, but take care with spending that could put a crimp in your plans. It's not easy to get off the phone tonight, may enter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). A job offer or a career at last, and a deal you thought unlikely may be consummated this week. Communicate your needs clearly if you want a job done right. Tonight, a special treat will hit the road.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be true to yourself, as friends may try to talk you into a plan that isn't your cup of tea. You'll have dreams during mid-month, and have trouble listening to others — solitude is productive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Enjoy friendships! It's a great day for them — as long as you neither ask nor grant large favors. A good time to make purchases until a book arrives, when it's best to retire with a good suspense novel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give more than you get, and the fun of knowing a good friend is on your side will be all the reward you need. A mentor has great help to offer, but you'll need to accept some frank criticism.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A new opportunity may open without warning, but it won't be as easy to see as it may seem at first glance. If one plan has to be abandoned because close examination reveals a flaw, another plan follows.

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